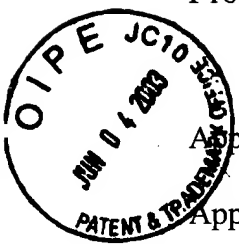


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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application, which includes information cited and discussed in a Korean Office action issued in connection with counterpart Korean Application No. 10-2002-7008606, mailed April 16, 2003. A copy of the Korean Office Action, accompanied by an English language translation is being submitted herewith. The Examiner is invited to review this material to inspect the relevance indicated during Korean examination with respect to the documents cited therein.

JP 05-326112, accompanied by an English language abstract;

JP 06-052974, accompanied by an English language abstract;

JP 06-076924, accompanied by an English language abstract;

JP 11-074064, which was previously made of record in the disclosure statement filed August 12, 2002;

JP 8-273815, which was previously made of record in the disclosure statement filed April 5, 2000; and

US Patent No. 5,643,483, which was previously made of record in the disclosure statement filed April 5, 2000.

Copies of the above-noted documents, except for JP 11-074064, JP 8-273815 and U.S. Patent No. 5,643,483, are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form-1449. Applicants note that a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 submitted with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed August 12, 2002, has not been received. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include copies of the initialed Forms PTO-1449, submitted herewith and on August 12, 2002, with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), the undersigned hereby states that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. Of course, this statement does not apply to information that has previously been cited by Applicant or the Examiner in the present application as that information is already of record and no certification is necessary. Moreover, this statement

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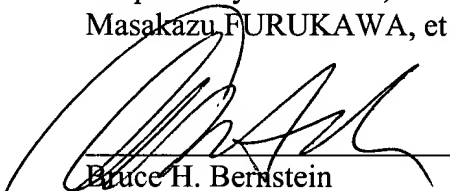
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does not apply to the identified U.S. Patent family members, which were submitted for the Examiner's convenience.

Applicants note that this disclosure statement is being filed after close of prosecution and with certification. Therefore, a check including the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed. However, if the fee is deficient and/or if any additional fee is required for consideration of this disclosure statement, including any fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), Applicants hereby authorize that any required fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Any comments or questions concerning this application can be directed to the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

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